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Above we present the picture of the Lindsay Wilson School Building now under course of construction on Arden Hill to Columbia. As the picture shows it will be a magnificent building, sufficiently large to accommodate five hundred students, and to share equally with two or three other schools of a similar character in an endowment fund of more than \$100,000. The one great need to brighten its future, to make certain its mission for great good, to give it power and prestige, is sufficient dormitories to accommodate the many young people who would attend if cheaper boarding facilities were provided. The Methodist people, the Louisville Conference, are aware of the true situation. They realize the importance of such preparation and have determined to have them. The architect, Mr. Val P. Collins of Louisville, is now working on the plan which will be submitted to the Educational Board at an early day and while waiting for the design of the agencies of the conference are working to secure the money. The men who guaranteed the payment of the \$100,000 subscribed in this section, are receiving no more out of this enterprise than those who made the pledge. They are working for the school with out hope of reward, save that which is common to a cheerful giver. The entire amount will be due by the 15th of next month and there is yet uncollected nearly \$4000. You can save the bondsman the discomfort of borrowing the money and the school from paying the interest if you will waive

your privilege of quarterly payments and send the entire amount. It will be greatly appreciated and your donation would go direct as you intended and the consciousness of knowing it fully paid would bring happy thoughts to your mind and sweet dreams to your slumbers. Send it if you possibly can and save us from borrowing.

There are many who contributed and some time in the near future we hope to publish the names and amounts given so it may be seen who are its real friends.

When the main building becomes a reality the work for dormitories will then be pushed, and, in all fairness, we believe it the duty of every person in this town and county, who have not heretofore given, to come forward with liberal subscriptions. Several good business men and firms in this town, who may reasonably expect to share in its blessings, have no part in this great enterprise. Let us all pull together for the good of community and when the battles of life are over leave something greater in the world than the American flag.

When you come to Columbia look upon Arborvitae hill and see our school building—a monument to the aggressive pluck and bravery of this section, a beauty whose form and conveniences would do credit to the architect. Mr. Val P. Collins, of Louisville, and its substantial construction and inviting finish is a flower in the reputation of the contractor, Mr. Geo. Fletcher, of Litchfield.

majority was only six. In 1870 he same two ran for the third time, and Shannon beat his opponent two votes. As a Judge he was a wonder. No pent up legal Ulice contracted his adjudications. He always had on hand plenty of law, but the best lawyers of that country wondered where he got it. He had a pronounced sense of justice. He hated a meanness. For the technique of the legal profession he had sovereign contempt. His business was to be just, and he was just with all his might.

I shall never forget the case of Withers vs. Minor. The plaintiff was the landlord of the defendant, and had sued out an attachment for rent, and levied on the corn crop of the defendant. Withers was an excellent man, and did not care about the rent, but he believed that Minor was trying to "beat" him, and then he was the relentless attorney. His lawyers were James A. Rousseau and John W. Compton. The defendant's lawyers were William J. Whitlock, and the youngest member of the Edmonson bar was associated with him just "for practice." It was a week day in January, and at all times the case contested case on the docket, it took all day to try it. Not only did the defense resist the attachment, but they pleaded payment of the rent. There was a jury and the evidence was all for the plaintiff, and if there ever was a legal definition of the grounds of attachment sworn to by the witness stand, Whitlock proved it that day. Whitlock narrowly escaped being a great man. He has known him to stain lofty flights of eloquence. The difficulty with him was what has brought to light so much genius—a lack of application, an absence of continuity of

purpose. Whitlock was not satisfied with one of the learned professions. He wanted to master them all. He was the first man to men an abolition speech south of the Green river, and had been able to fix his eyes on a single goal he would have gone far. I never saw a more lovable man, a more delightful companion. He was eternally starting his companions with original thoughts, but a "jynchoate." Nature denied him a "balance wheel," and in that respect the old jade is christened to a happy end.

Well, when the evidence was all in, Whitlock turned to his junior counsel and told him to address the jury, and be sure and "repeat that poetry you recited to me this morning." It was a passage from Burns:

"I'll no say men are villains a';
The real harden'd wicked,
Wha has nae cheek but human law,
Are to a few restricted;
But och! mankind are soon weak,
—An' little to be trusted;
I self the waverin' balance shake,
It's rarely right adjusted."

The junior turned a place to put that, and thought he had made a hit with it; but the jury was not only longer than the time required to write a verdict for the plaintiff.

Then Whitlock moved to discharge the attachment. The lawyers all laughed immediately; but Whitlock made a speech that was simply thrilling, and a tear came slowly into his eyes. He rolled down his broad chest. When Whitlock concluded Compton wanted to make a speech like that, but Rousseau would not permit it, and called for judgment. "The attachment is discharged," said the Judge. That was all we wanted. Minor never intended to have anything subject to execution, and a thousand judgments against him would not have unseated him the slightest. He got his corn, for the amount in controversy was too small for appeal. It was a long time before the Metcalfe bar could think of Withers vs. Minor without outsmiling. Rousseau and Compton, however, did not smile on the contrary, quite the reverse.

There never was a more hospitable man than Sam Shannon. He lived at Antioch for three score and ten years, and more than fifty years of that time his family never knew what it was to sit down to the table—breakfast dinner or supper—without company. It was a church community, and nearly every Sunday there was "meetings" at Antioch—Cumberland Presbyterian, Baptist or Methodist—and there was an invitation to everybody to take dinner at Brother Shannon's. I have known more than 100 people to accept that invitation, and it included provender for beast as well as food for man, and I am as certain as that I write this that there never was anything like a flock of that hospitality. I am sure that he no more begrudged his guests consumed—many of them strangers—than a good of water a neighbor might have taken at his spring.

Perhaps it is foolish to say it; but doubtless it is unparliamentary to believe it—this country has got too much patriotism anyhow—but I cannot but think that the civilization of Kentucky of the decade 1850-1860 was the grandest man ever made in any age anywhere. There is no more hospitalier, even in Kentucky, or old Virginia, when measured by one who remembers the Kentucky and Virginia of the elder, and to us, better day of the fifties.

Sam Shannon was a product of that epoch—the Kentucky of before 1860—and the best product, for he was a Christian and a truly pious man. His pastor was William Neal, himself an extraordinary man. They were in accord in nearly all matters of doctrine, but in two or three things they disagreed. It was a collision between the irreconcilable and the unmovable, and it lasted all night.

In the sweet by and bye, Sam Shannon, William Neal and William J. Whitlock are among the few Jews from Kentucky—the sad old Jew lighty above them.

The river steamer Wash Howell was burned to the water's edge at her wharf in Cincinnati.

A yellow fever outbreak is reported at Tenares, Mexico. The death rate is fourteen a day.

Robt. Kirkpatrick was hanged in the county jail at Media, Pa., for the murder of his housekeeper, Elizabeth Bearmore.

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COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean..... 15
Washed Wool..... 24
Boosewool..... 22
Feathers..... 44
Hides, Green..... 5
Hides Dry..... 10
Gunging..... 35C
Spring Chickens..... 8
Old Hens..... 5
Eggs..... 12
Dried Apples..... 94
This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

CATTLE
Extra shipping..... 41 00/4 00
Light shipping..... 4 25/4 00
Best butchers..... 4 25/4 00
Fair to good butchers..... 3 75/4 00
Common to medium butchers..... 3 25/4 00

ROOS.
Choice packing and butcher..... 300 to 300 lbs..... 6 06
Fair to good packing, 160 to 200 lbs..... 6 06
Good to extra light, 120 to 100 lbs..... 6 06

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Good to extra shipping..... 3 75/4 00
Fair to good..... 3 25/4 00
Common to medium..... 1 75/4 2.00

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NEW DISPLAY OF FALL GOODS.

Dress Goods.

Our stock of Autumn Dress Goods is ready for your inspection. We have made a special effort to have this stock contain all the newest novelties from the best looms of the country. Many new materials and weaves are in this stock of Colored Dress Goods, beautiful patterns of Fancy English Suitings, Mohair, Cheviots, Granits, Maxilla Cloth, Twine Suitings shot with bright knob effects, Ziberline flasks and spots, very new.

Black Dress Goods.

for Fall wear. New Voiles, Twine Etamines, Knub Home-spuns, Ziberlines Crash Cloths, Granits, Oxford Ziberlines (very swell,) Cheviots, Venitians, etc.

Silks.

The silken beauties are arriving this week—all the latest novelties in Taffetas, Peau-de-soies, printed warp novelties, Persian striped Broche Silks, etc.

New Fall Waistings.

We show every new thing in waistings. Pretty wash waistings seem to prevail this season, hence we have stocked ourselves with a variety of these seasonable fabrics, such as wash silk vestings in stripe and shot dot effects, mercerized moltones, cotton granits, etc. You must see our waistings, they are grand.

Dress Trimmings.

You should see our line of Dress Trimmings, which is the largest and most complete stock of choice, unusual styles you have ever seen in this market.

Mens' Furnishings.

We have bought a better grade of clothing for this season. Can show regular tailor-made goods from \$10 to \$15 per suit. Complete lines of underwear, hats, gloves, suspenders, etc.

New Fall Dress Skirts.

We have a handsome stock of tailor-made dress skirts—in all lengths and styles from \$2. to \$10—Ladies and Misses.

Carpet Department.

Lots of pretty new things in carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies, oil cloths, etc.

Sewing Machines.

We carry several makes of good sewing machines, don't allow yourself to be "hoodoo'd" by catalogue houses and traveling agents. We buy direct from manufacturers and can save you the middle man's profit.

Shoe Department.

Our shoe department is full up with goods from the best shops in the country. Our lines of Ladies', Mens' and childrens' fine shoes are specially strong.

BUY EARLY THIS SEASON.

Cotton goods are advancing every day. We anticipated this advance and have bought our stock early. It will be to your interest to buy your fall goods early. We invite you to inspect our stock now.

RUSSELL & MURFELL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lee Smith, of Burksville, was here Monday.

Miss Mary Payne is visiting in Burksville.

J. E. Murrell is in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Robt. Hudson is visiting in Metairie county.

Mr. Frank Sinclair has returned from Cincinnati.

Chas. Cabell, of Camp Knox, was in town last week.

James Garrett, Jr., is in Campbellsville on business.

Miss Bettie Hancock has entered school at Richmond.

Miss Bessie Rowe will enter school at Glasgow next week.

Dr. R. Y. Hindman was at the Russell Springs last Friday.

Mr. R. H. Christie, of Camp Knox, was in Columbia last Monday.

J. F. Montgomery was in Russell county on business last week.

Mrs. Lucy Follis and children have returned from a visit to Bliss.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman is spending a few days at Russell Springs.

Miss Creel, of Campbellsville, is visiting Miss Sarah Tandy, of Bliss.

Capt. W. E. Cabell, of Middleboro, is visiting relatives at Camp Knox.

Mrs. P. H. Browning, of Bliss, is visiting her two sons and relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Philotas Dunbar left Tuesday morning for Lexington where he will enter school.

Mr. Luther Williams, of Montpellier, was in Louisville last week buying new goods.

Misses Geo. Staples and Kizzie Murrell returned last Thursday from a visit to Louisville and Frankfort.

Mr. Reed Sampson, who has been visiting Mr. Tim Cravens returned to his home in Middleboro last Monday.

Mr. John W. Flowers and Mr. Tim Cravens will enter the Cherry Bros. Business College, Bowling Green, next week.

Miss Rosa Flowers, of Bliss, leaves Thursday morning for Bowling Green, where she will enter Cherry Bros. Business College.

Miss Annie Eshack, who has been visiting in Liberty and Newport, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. O. P. Brennan.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Blair, on September, 6th a son.

Beckham and James at the Fair Ground next Thursday.

Born, to the wife of Frank Burton September, 2nd, a daughter.

The speaking will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning.

The largest sale of horses ever held in Columbia will be on Oct. 8th.

The good price of staves is highly stimulating to owners of oak timber.

Robt. Smith, of near Columbia, lost a very valuable mule worth \$125 last week.

R. C. Neal, of Eunice, bought three good mule colts of different parties for \$147.

Coffey Bros. & Robertson bought the lot opposite the Livery Stable of C. S. Harris for \$700.

Every body come to Columbia on Thursday Sept. 10th and hear Beckham and James.

The social given by Misses Lena and Ursula Holley last Friday night, was well attended by many of the young people of Columbia and adjoining country. All present had a delightful time.

Mrs. Mollie Turpen, wife of William Turpen, formerly of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wolf, in the city of Louisville last week. She was 60 years old and the immediate cause of death was heart trouble.

MR. ROBT. TUCKER DEAD.

Last Friday evening Mr. Robt. Tucker, of Knifley, breathed his last and his spirit passed to the God who gave it. For several months Mr. Tucker had been in feeble health and for six or eight weeks had been confined to his room and his death was not unexpected to his family and friends who were familiar with his troubles. He had just passed his seventieth year, though apparently a strong man until a few months ago, when age and disease united to take him from earth. Scarcely any other man was more thoroughly known to the people of our county than Mr. Tucker. He had served the county four years as jailor and been in public and private life as known as a honest, conscientious christian gentleman. His many friends throughout the entire county were solicitous of his welfare during his illness, which shows the marked degree of interest and esteem entertained by our people for him. No eulogy is necessary; he was known, loved and appreciated. A good man gone to his reward. A wife and several children all grew sorrowful. Mrs. O. S. Dunbar of this town, one of the daughters. We extend our sympathy for the loss of our friend, a man of noble character.

On the first page we give a picture of the school building which will soon be completed.

Every person who contributed should feel proud of it, and those who refused to aid such an enterprise, and especially men of wealth, who own property and conduct business almost within its morning shadow should now come to the front with liberal subscriptions for donations. It is a duty, a responsibility that cannot be shifted. Every man owes something to his community and if he fails to give aid to such enterprises that will benefit the public, morally, intellectually and financially, his talents surely are buried under indifference and selfishness. If we would have our town grow in population, in wealth and character the people who have the means must give and freely give to every enterprise whose mission is noble and elevating. We cannot live for self alone and hope for a healthy, vigorous people. Prosperity founded on a broader base than avarice is, in our judgment, a curse rather than a blessing. It is the doors, the givers, rather than the possessors who blame the way for poverty, who transform the wilderness of inactivity, superstition and ignorance into the broad plan of advancement, worth and intelligence. We are reminded that the wants of this age are numerous; that many efforts are made to separate the can and its cover; that so many enterprises of various kinds are seeking aid that the plea of many worthy parties and institutions are lightly considered. Give to the denominational fund and many who failed to give on the first world wide response to the second. Already the property owners of this town have received good from the fact that the school will be a success. Slowly but surely advances have been made and yet the limit has not been reached. For years town have both for business and residence purposes, have had but little value and but little demand. We would have and talked about better times and richer countries but as soon as we went to work for the town and secured this school a better feeling prevailed, the future is brighter and many from a distance are willing to join interest with us. Now, if we rightly appreciate the results of our industry efforts then let us all go forward and round up the work and not quit until the battle is over and the victory won.

Notice has been given by the Champion Bridge Company that the bridge material has been shipped and that it will likely be completed by the 25th of this month.

At the completion of the moneys who pledged the payment of \$500.00 will be required to put up and we therefore ask all parties who subscribed to this fund to pay their subscription at once.

Ladies Man Tailored Skirts to measure, from \$5.00 up.

Woolens sold by the yard. Write for samples. S. A. M. BOWMAN, Tailor, Lebanon, Ky.

The colored Baptists of this part of the State held their annual Association last week in Bethel church, near Montpellier.

So far as we have heard it was well attended and the business sessions pleasantly conducted.

In answer to inquiry of Melvin White in the last issue of this paper that all his associates are living except William White, Albert Bowmer and A. A. Jones.

As to myself I am still living and having the usual good health, and I wish to call his attention to the fact that I never was an associate of his and only have a passing acquaintance, and still looking after the interest of the voters that is little slow to vote as they should. A. Loy.

ACALL

For the Democratic executive committee for Adair county to meet at the circuit clerk's office on Thursday, Sept. at 10 o'clock a. m.

N. M. TUTT, Chairm. Ex. Com.

If you have a horse to sell, call on the Columbia Sale Company for entry blanks and receive space in the catalogue.

Capt. Tom English, of Danville, and Col. L. B. Hart will take the box at the coming sale.

Remember that one hundred head of horses and mules will be passed under the hammer at this place Oct. 8th.

Come out and hear Gov. Beckham and Congressman James discuss the issues next Thursday. They are both interesting speakers.

Mr. M. C. McCaffree sold his farm on Sulphur to Mr. James R. Curry for \$500. Mr. McCaffree is inclined to try for a fortune in Illinois.

The brick work on the First National Bank building of Columbia is now about finished and within a few weeks the money will be passing over the counter.

Mr. W. C. McFarland, of Montpellier, has sold several loads of the mountain sweet watermelons in Columbia and beyond a doubt they are the sweetest, palest melons we ever saw.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen explored Todd's Cave Tuesday evening. The party had a merry trip and was made in honor of Miss Ethel Perdue, of Sedalia, Missouri.

The famous race male, Bill Tom belonging to Robert Smith, died a few days ago. This is quite a loss to Mr. Smith as the male was his only animal. He gave him a decent burial on the brow of the hill.

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Everything indicates that Columbia has passed the critical period of standard and entered on the upward tendency.

Business in all lines has been satisfactory for the last two or three years and the present shows decided gains over any of the prosperous ones of the past. The realization of better business gave hopes for a better town. It marked the beginning of substantial improvement and mothered the desire to secure enterprises that will prove a blessing to future generations. We have been reliably informed that many good families desire to locate here and share in the advantages that surely will come to any community thoroughly aroused and determined to make advancements. Columbia is facing her brightest future and within the next few years we expect a wonderful transformation. We ask all who desire to aid in its development, to share in its blessings, to come and join as Property is lower here than any town in America of equal wealth and size. Its opportunity. Don't tarry and allow opportunity to pass. Make up your mind; indecision brings nothing.

The Columbia Horse Sale Company, organized by the following well-known gentlemen, G. W. Robertson, President, J. W. Coffey, manager, A. S. Chewing, secretary, and a Braxton Masse, treasurer, have decided to have a public sale of horses and mules on the 8th day of October. This is not an experiment as the initiative sale of last May clearly demonstrated that a successful sale can be had in Columbia as in the more wealthy centers of the State. In the May sale, when but little stock was in real saleable condition, this company disposed of sixty head of horses at satisfactory prices. It is better prepared to handle two hundred head now. If you have a surplus put it in the sale; if you have an extra good horse and want an extra good price put it in the sale. The ability of this company to conduct the business, to secure plenty of buyers cannot be questioned. Every man connected with it will act fairly with both the buyer and the seller.

The Chairman of the Campaign Committee has appointed a committee on arrangements and entertainment composed of G. W. Robertson, H. P. Murray, M. Cravens, Jas. Garrett, Jr., and C. S. Harris, who will do all in their power to make the speaking on September, 10th, an enjoyable occasion for the speakers and the crowd. They have secured the Fair Ground where the speaking will take place promptly at 10 o'clock, and those who bring their dinner with them will find in the grove a nice place to spread it. The committee has requested Hon. J. F. Montgomery to preside over the meeting and introduce the speakers.

Mr. Arvyle Taylor, Montpellier, is the first and only person we ever saw who does not like a delicious watermelon. He is a splendid young man but in our judgment he is missing many good treats and delicious eats.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

T. Huffaker, Thurlow; W. K. Asbell, Columbia; Z. T. Williams, Danville; W. H. C. Sandidge, Columbia; A. H. Bangs, Estor; J. F. Boach, Harrodsburg; G. W. Montgomery, Bradfordsville; J. F. Barger, Christian Chapel; E. N. Metcalfe, Mt. Carmel; T. F. Barber, Concord; A. L. Melt, Gradyville; G. Mayfield, Freedom and Providence; J. L. Adkins, Russell Springs; J. DeFord, Foundation; W. T. Short, Cane Valley.

A good young cow and calf for sale. Mrs. Fannie Willis, Joppa.

Sam Williams is building a very handsome residence near Eunice.

The Wheeler-Wilson sewing machine company has opened an office here with A. W. Coy manager.

W. S. Griffin bought of Carr, of Red Bird, a fine horse colt, by Red Bird, at a fancy price.

Misses Fannie Jones, Willie White and Lina Rosenfield entertained their friends several nights last week.

Lee Baker has opened a barber shop in the Leathers building leading to water street. Columbia now has four barber shops.

A large crowd is expected. Come, meet Gov. Beckham and Mr. James, enjoy yourself and bear the living issues discussed.

Mr. W. H. Jones sold his residence property to Mrs. Malissa Christie for \$1,800. Slowly but surely the people are realizing the great future for Columbia.

Realizing that every thing was favorable for road repairing last week many of the overseers have put their hands in excellent condition. Circuit Court is Monday week.

Dr. Ed Salter has decided to resume practice. He can be found near the post-office (Garlan) with his niece, Mrs. Huffaker. Calls left at the post office will be answered.

Ladies Man Tailored Skirts to measure, from \$5.00 to \$30. Try me. S. A. M. BOWMAN, Tailor, Lebanon, Ky.

STRAYED—From the farm of Ben Conover on last Wednesday night, a sorrel horse with bald face and white feet. The horse is the property of Moore Montgomery, of Eato. Write him if you can give any information. He will pay for all expense in securing the horse.

A. Bunn bought two southern horses yesterday at \$75 and \$100. Geo. Robertson sold a 6 year-old mare to Brock Made for \$100. Misses A. Chawins bought a liver mare from R. W. Hurff at \$50. James Young bought four colts from him at an average of \$65. Coffey Bros. & Robertson bought one mule at \$145 and one at \$60.

